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SUBJ: THIEU JANUARY 4 SPEECH IN CAN THO

REF: FBIS S040715

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1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF A SPEECH DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT THIEU JANUARY 4 IN CAN THO ON THE OCCASION OF THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IV CORPS. REPORTERS ARE CALLING THE SPEECH "HARD HITTING." THE REFERENCED FBIS ITEM TRANSMITS THE TEXT OF AN INITIAL REPORT ON THE SPEECH CARRIED OVER SAIGON RADIO, INCLUDING SOME EXCERPTS. FBIS WILL MONITOR AND TRANSMIT ADDITIONAL COVERAGE.

2. PRESIDENT THIEU STATED INTER ALIA "WE WILL NOT ALLOW THE COMMUNISTS TO ENJOY STABLE SECURITY IN THEIR STAGING AREAS FROM WHICH THEY WILL HARASS US, ATTACK OUR POSTS, DESTROY OUR INFRASTRUCTURE BASES, SABOTAGE OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES

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AND SEIZE OUR RICE. WE MUST TAKE THESE ACTIONS NOT ONLY

RIGHT IN OUR ZONE OF CONTROL, BUT ALSO RIGHT IN THE AREAS IN WHICH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE STILL STATIONED... THESE APPROPRIATE PUNITIVE ACTIONS MUST BE TAKEN BEFOREHAND ... AND WE MUST NOT HEED GROUNDLESS COMMENTS AND CRITICISM, NO MATTER WHERE IT COMES FROM."
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